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So^th.-Carolina THE GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From MONDAY *Auguſt* 31ſt, *to* MONDAY *September* 7th, 1747.

South-Carolina.

By His Excellency

JAMES GLEN, Eſquire,

Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief in and over His Majeſty's ſaid Province.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHereas ſeveral Gentlemen who have been elected Members of the Aſſembly, have been neceſſarily detained in the Country; and as it may be attended with Inconveniences ſhould the General Aſſembly of this Province meet at this Seaſon of the Year.

I have therefore thought fit to iſſue this my Proclamation, to prorogue the ſaid General Aſſembly, to *Tueſday* the *Third* Day of *November* next, to be then held at *Charles-Town* for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs: And the ſame is prorogued to that Time accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of this His Majeſty's Province, in CHARLES-TOWN, *the 5th Day of* September, *in the Year of our Lord* 1747, *and in the* 21ſt *Year of His Majeſty's Reign.*

JAMES GLEN.

God ſave the KING.

From the Gentleman's Magazine *for the Month of* June 1747.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

TURKY, *and the Northern Countries.*

THE Imperial Miniſter has ſign'd a Treaty with thoſe of the Porte for the renewing and rendering perpetual the Treaty of *Belgrade*; the Treaties alſo between *Ruſſia* and the Porte have been lately renewed; ſo that Peace ſeems ſettled between the three Empires. From *Peterſburgh*, we are told, that the Grand Chancellor had declared in Form to the Reſident of the *States General*, that 30,000 of the Empreſs's Troops were ready to march into the Service of the Allies, as ſoon as Application ſhould be made for that Purpoſe to her Imperial Majeſty. We have nothing material from *Sweden*, but the Conviction and Sentence of Dr. *Blackwell*, an *Engliſh* Phyſician, who, after various Kinds of Tortures, has confeſs'd ſome Schemes in which he was concern'd both with Natives and Foreigners, for which the Royal Commiſſion have found him guilty of High-Treaſon, in plotting to overturn the Conſtitution of the Kingdom, and reverſe the Order of Succeſſion, and ſentenc'd him to be broke alive on the Wheel, his Heart and Bowels to be pulled out and burnt, his Body quarter'd, and his Head fix'd upon a Pole. By the Subſidy Treaty of 1738, *France* was to pay *Sweden* annually 900,000 Livres; the ſame is renewed for 10 Years longer, and a Defenſive Treaty is ſign'd between *Sweden* and *Pruſſia*.

ITALY.

The military Operations in this Country are puſh'd with much Vigour on both Sides; the *Auſtrians* have redoubled their Efforts for the Reduction of *Genoa*, and the *French* have made all poſſible Advances for the Relief of that important Place. On *May* 20th, *N.S.* the *Auſtrians* after three Hours Reſiſtance took the important Poſt of the *Capucins* near *Boſchetto*. The next Day the Duke *de Boufflers* at the Head of all the regular Troops, Peaſants, Burghers and Domeſticks, made a general Sally, and attacking the Beſiegers with the utmoſt Fury, drove them from the Poſt, and all the Redoubts belonging to it; but the *Auſtrians* rallying, and receiving Reinforcements from General *Schulemberg*, who viſited every Poſt in Perſon, bravely recovered all they had loſt, and after an obſtinate Fight of 4 Hours, puſhed them into the Town with the Loſs of 600 Men killed, among them the Marquis *du Fey*, a *French* Colonel, and the Marquis *Grimaldi*, a noble *Genoeſe*, taken Priſoner. On the 28th the *Genoeſe* Gariſon of the Caſtle of *Maſſone*, conſiſting of 173 Men, and 13 Officers, among them Marquis *d'Oria*, and M. *Sauli*, ſurrender'd at Diſcretion. This good Succeſs led the Way to the taking of *Biſagno*, the Eaſtern Suburb of *Genoa* on the 13th Inſtant, in which the General, who has given the higheſt Proofs of his Courage and Conduct in this Expedition, making a Feint to attack *St. Peter d'Arena*, and ſo drawing the Troops and Attention of the Enemy that Way, attacked *Biſagno* with 15,000 Men in 3 Columns; the firſt Poſts occupied by the *Genoeſe* were carried without Noiſe or Blood, but 1500 regular Troops under the *Spaniſh* Major-General *Tobin* made a gallant Reſiſtance, but moſt of them were killed or taken. By this Advantage, Way was made for the *Engliſh* Squadron to come cloſe to the Shore, and all Succours by Sea effectually prevented. And Letters from *Franfort* adviſe, that on the 17th the *Auſtrians* carried *St. Peter d'Arena*, and took in it 40 Cannon and 20 Mortars, with which having begun to bombard the City, a Capitulation was demanded, and Hoſtages exchanged for that Purpoſe. General *Wentworth*, it is ſaid, had put Admiral *Medley* under Arreſt for Miſconduct.

On the other Side, Marſhal *Belliſle* after retaking the Iſles of *St. Margaret* and *St. Honorat*, the Gariſon of about 500 Men ſurrendering Priſoners of War, paſſed the *Var*, and took Poſſeſſion of *Nice* without Reſiſtance. *Montalban* held out but a Day. *Villa-Franca* not a Week, the Gariſon of about 500 Men being made Priſoners of War. The *French* then advan'd to *Ventimiglia*, where the *Auſtrians* ſeem'd reſolved to make a Stand, but they abandon'd that Place alſo, leaving a ſmall Gariſon in the Caſtle, and retired towards *Final* and *Savona*, where it is probable the Marſhal will find ſufficient Obſtructions to prevent his relieving *Genoa*.

AUSTRIAN LOW-COUNTRIES.

The *French* have employed during moſt Part of this Month, 20,000 Men in digging a Canal from *Mechlin* to *Louvain*, to be filled with the Waters of the River *Dyle*; a Work which will not only promote the Commerce but the Security of thoſe defenceleſs Towns, while they ſhall purſue their Scheme of laying Siege to *Maeſtricht*. The Vigilance of the Duke of *Cumberland*, who has been indefatigable in attending their Motions, in order to preſerve ſo important a Place, which has been in the Hands of the *Dutch* near a Century, has at length drawn on an Action; of which ſee the following Account, publiſhed by Authority.

WHITEHALL, *June* 27.

This Afternoon a Meſſenger arriv'd from his Royal Highneſs the Duke, with Letters dated from the Head-Quarters at Heer, *the* 3d *of July, N.S. to the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield*

His

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, with the following Particulars.

ON the 1st Day of *July*, *N.S.* his Royal Highness the Duke proposed marching to take Possession of the Camp between *Tongres* and *Bilsen*; but upon observing that the Enemy march'd down in two large Columns from *Tongres*, with a Design, as it was thought, to get Possession of the Heights of *Erdern* and *Millem*, or to fall down upon the Heads of our Columns which were marching from *Gelick* that Way, his Royal Highness ordered the Prince of *Wolfenbuttle* to take Possession of the Villages of *Gross* and *Klein Spaw* with the Infantry of the Corps de Reserve, and to place his Cavalry on his Right, on a small Plain there was between that and the *Grand Commanderie*. His Royal Highness went to the Left to see if there was Time to form our Cavalry for the Reception of the Enemy; but before the Head of our Cavalry could come up, the Enemy had already form'd 3 Lines of Cavalry upon the Heights of *Erdern*.

As we were no longer Masters of those Heights, we form'd our Right at the *Commanderie*, occupying all the Heights and Villages in our Front as far as *Kesselt*, in a Line with *Maestricht*; and the *Austrians* formed a very considerable Flank back upon *Bilsen* from the *Commanderie*.

That whole Day we passed under Arms over-against each other, and lay all Night on our Arms.

Next Morning, at break of Day, the Enemy made several Counter-marches over-against us; and at nine in the Morning we judged that they had no farther Design to attack us that Day; when soon after, Sir *John Ligonier* sent Lieut. Col *Forbes*, to acquaint his Royal Highness, that he imagined the Enemy was just going to attack us, or to endeavour to out-flank us, and cut us off from *Maestricht*: Upon which his Royal Highness went immediately to the Left, and desir'd the Marshal to put the Right instantly under Arms.

About an Hour after that, his Royal Highness was arriv'd there, and had made his Dispositions, and plac'd his Batteries, the Enemy appear'd form'd in a deep Column, twelve Battalions a-breast, in order to attack a small Enclosure with about 4 or 5 small Houses in it, where we had 4 Battalions posted; and about that Village almost the whole of the Action was, which lasted about 4 Hours, after it had been taken and retaken 4 Times; and when we made ourselves Masters of it by the Assistance of our own detach'd Troops, which came to us from the Right, the Line of Foot without the Village began to give Way a little; they were however again put in Order.

His Royal Highness then went to form that Part of the Cavalry which had been in Disorder, but found himself cut off by some Squadrons of *French* Cavalry, which had broke in, and was obliged to retire to our Cavalry, who, by that Time, had charged and broke the Enemy's first Line, and afterwards, while his Royal Highness was with them, charged a 2d Time, and broke the Enemy again; but pursuing them too far, receiv'd a Fire from some Foot who lay behind the Hedges, which gave the *French* Cavalry Time to form again, and they forced ours to retire.

In the mean Time our Infantry retreated towards *Maestricht*, to the Place where we join'd. His Royal Highness march'd towards *Lunakin* with all the Cavalry, to favour the Retreat of the *Dutch* and the Right Wing; which was effected so successfully, that they lost nothing but some few Men by Cannon-shot.

Sir *John Ligonier* and Count *Issenbourg* had the Misfortune to be taken in the last Attack that our Horse made. Our Loss is very inconsiderable in Comparison of that of the Enemy, whose Prisoners own above 8000 Men. — We have about 700 Prisoners of theirs, and they have not so many of ours.

His Royal Highness gives the greatest Commendations of his Majesty's *British* and *Electoral* Troops, of which there was not a Squadron or a Battalion, which did not charge and beat the Enemy more than once.

We have lost no Colours; but the *Greys*, his Royal Highness's, and *Adlebsen's*, have each lost a Standard; in Return, we have taken 4 Standards and 4 Colours. The Garison of *Maestricht* is reinforced by 2 *English*, 3 *Austrian*, and 5 *Dutch* Battalions.

It was only our Left Wing, and some few *Dutch*, who were engaged with almost the whole of the *French* Army.

Of our Cavalry, 201 are killed, 104 wounded, 93 missing.
Of the Infantry, 201 killed, 826 wounded, 523 missing.
Artillery, kill'd, wounded and missing, in all 83.
Total kill'd, wounded and missing, 2031.

LONDON, *June* 4.

Admiral *Warren* in the *St. George* of 90 Guns, with the *Devonshire*, *Yarmouth*, *Defiance*, *Nottingham*, *Bristol*, *Amazon* Sloop, and *Vulcan* Fireship, sail'd from *St. Helen's* on a Cruize, to intercept the *French St. Domingo* Fleet.

June 6. Admiral *Warren* passed by *Plymouth*, and was join'd by the *Edinburgh*, *Monmouth*, *Windsor*, *Pembroke*, *Gloucester*, *Portland*, *Faulkland*, and *Viper* Sloop.

June 15. Came an Account that 555 *Highlanders* had surrendered with their Arms to the Governor of Fort *William*, and voluntarily taken the Oaths to his Majesty.

June 28. An Express arrived from *Plymouth*, with Advice, that a Brigt. from *St. Domingo*, was arrived there, which was taken by the *Kent* and *Lyon* Men of War, Part of Admiral *Warren's* Squadron, who had taken 14 of the *French* Fleet, and was in Chase of the Remainder, who were under Convoy of 4 Men of War.

P.S. 'Tis said, that 30 are taken in all, 14 are arrived at *Spithead*.

The Money taken by Admiral *Anson*, is to be coined with the Word *Finisterre*.

CHARLES-TOWN, *September* 30.

The *Endeavour* Sloop, Capt. *Walker*, returned from her Cruize last Wednesday, having seen no Enemy on the Coast.

We have Advice from *Cape-Fear*, that Capt. *Ramsay* in a Ship from *London* for that Place, was taken (about 3 Weeks ago) on Col. *Merrick's* Bank; he had sent two Hands ashore to alarm the Country, but the People did not arrive Time enough to give him any Assistance, and only had the Mortification to see that and some other Prizes carried off.

On the Death of the Rev. Mr. KENNEDY.

Non te restituet Pietas. Hor.

HOW shall the muse in elegiac lay,
To thee, dear friend, its last poor homage pay?
How shall the mind from sorrows find relief?
For thoughts want utt'rance in excess of grief;
How shall the soul shake off this weight of woe?
Uncommon grief forbid ev'n tears to flow.
Mourn'd by thy friends, lamented much by all;
(Sorrows are boundless when the virtuous fall)
Dear friend! whose heav'nly mind serenely still,
By reason's force dompted the lawless will;
Who rul'd each action by a judgment clear;
Who check'd ev'n passions in their wild career;
Taught the fair doctrine of the heav'nly growth,
The virtuous precept and the moral truth;
Religion pure, not clogg'd by priestly art,
Faith and good works; the language of the heart.
Not slave to form, nor stain'd with tincel glare,
God wants the heart, and not the pomp of pray'r;
Confirm'd by reason, reason 'twill appear,
Thro' love t'adore our Maker, not thro' fear;
By thy example ev'ry precept sway'd,
And taught none other than thyself obey'd;
A strictest faith, morals without a stain,
Wise, virtuous, just, and tenderly humane;
Thou nor Revenge, nor all the stormy crew
Of malice, envy, or detraction knew;
Wisdom and knowledge, learning most refin'd,
Polish'd thy manners, and enlarg'd thy mind;
Nor swell'd with pride at thy superior ken,
No triumph sought but o'er the hearts of men:
Thou turn'd the *Sceptick* from his doubtful sneer;
Aw'd the mad *Atheist*, who but fears to fear;
Despis'd the * *Worldly's* terrors of the tomb,
And proud religion with it's haughty gloom:
The chearful look, lowr'd by no sinful storm,
Is true religion's elegance of form:
Such oh *Kennedy!* thy life was deem'd;
Mankind a patern lost, I more, a friend.
Life true's a pledge, a debt to death we owe,
That that is certain, things uncertain show;
Measur'd by time, a moment runs so fast,
That ev'n the present treads upon the last;
A point the space of all that time can boast;
A phantom fleeting, scarce perceiv'd 'till lost;
A thought betwixt this moment and the grave;
The present is the only time we have.

* *A certain thundring Wanderer, to whom Godliness is great Gain.*

Be wise then, man, throw off the earthly load,
Think of a Death, a Judgment, and a God;
Think of a state hid in the dark abyss,
And that the tryal to that state is this:
Nor age, nor youth, nor e'en the infant state,
Find an exemption from the laws of fate;
All's doom'd to die, the hero or the slave,
Nay, not the good find respite from the grave:
Tullus and *Ancus*, *Cato* had his Doom,
So thou oh *Kennedy*, and thou *Bethune*. I———,

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards.*
Snow Barum, George Croker, from London.
Brigt. Tavistock, John Drummond, from Plymouth.
Brigt. South-Carolina, John Thomasson, and
Brigt. Nancy, Joseph Hutchins, from Barbados.
Entered Outwards. None.
Clear'a for Departure.
Ship Rebecca, Mathew Stonas, to London.
Sloop Anne, Abraham Vezey, to Jamaica.
Sloop Desire, Gersham Spear, to Boston.

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt 47 *s.* 6	Indigo, 20 *s.*
Pitch per Barrel, 47 *s.* 6	Deer-Skins per *lb.* 16 *s.*
Tar, 40 *s.*	Corn per Bushel, 15 *s.* 0
Turpentine, 10 *s.*	Pease, 12 *s.* 6
Pork, 10 *l.*	Staves per 1000, 18 *l.*
Rozin, 8 *s.*	Sallad Oyl per Quart, 12 *s.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD to the best Bidder, by the Executors under the Will of Thomas Lloyd *late of* Charles-Town, *Gentleman, deceased, on Thursday the 24th Instant, at* 10 *o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the New-Market.*

THE House wherein Mr. *George Austin* now dwells, with the Garden and Ground thereto belonging, situate at the southermost part of the Bay of *Charles-Town*; as also the Wharff fronting the said House: The whole being in very good Repair.

Any Persons inclinable to inspect the Title, are desired to apply to Mr. *Charles Pryce*, Attorney at Law.

☞ The Time of the present Occupiers of the House and Wharff will expire the 15th of *October* next.

Run away in *February* last, from Major *Wm. Palmer*'s Plantation at *Combahee*, a Mustee Fellow named *Dick*. Whoever secures him in the Work-house in *Charles-Town*, or delivers him to the said *Palmer* on *Lady's-Island*, shall have 15 *l.* Reward besides lawful Charges, paid by *Andrew Deveaux.*

Also run away, a short squat Negro Woman named *Susannah*, aged about 18 Years, Whoever delivers her to the said *Deveaux* on *Ashley-River*, or into the Work-house aforesaid, shall have 5 *l.* Reward. ☿

Stray'd from *Mr. Godfrey*'s Plantation at *Silk-Cope*, a black Horse about 14 Hands high, with a Star and Snip, branded on the mounting Shoulder L, and on the Buttock with an F in a Heart. Whoever brings the said Horse to Mr. *Wm. Harvey*'s Plantation at *Wappoo*, or to the Subscriber in *Charles-Town*, shall have 40 *sh.* Reward, and all reasonable Charges, ☿ *John Eycott.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 22d Instant, at *Picot's* Ferry on the North Side of *Santee-River*, all the personal Estate of *David Hartee* deceased, consisting of 3 valuable Slaves, some Cattle and sundry Houshold Goods: All Sums to 20 *l.* to be ready Money, and for all above Credit will be given 'till *January* next, paying Interest and giving approved Security, or for as long a Time as the Purchasers can obtain of the said Estate's Creditors, who are desired to attend at the Sale precisely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon. ☿ *Wm. Buchanan.*

Very good Sallad Oyl, of Sesamum *or* Benny *Seed, made and sold by* Francis Gracia, *at* 12 *s.* 6 *per Quart. It may also be had of the Printer hereof.*

South-Carolina. Whereas *Samuel Smith* jun. of *Charles-Town* in the Province aforesaid, Carpenter, has exhibited his Petition to the Justices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, setting forth, that he is in the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province, by Virtue of a Commitment under the Hands and Seals of two Justices of the Peace, in Consequence of a Judgment obtained, at the Suit of *Elizabeth Donnen*, for a Debt to her justly due and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to *One* or more of his Creditors, in Trust for the Rest, all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule of his Estate being annexed to his said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly in such Case made and provided. *It is therefore* ORDERED, and the said *Elizabeth Donnen*, and all others to whom the said *Samuel Smith* is in any wise indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of *Common Pleas* which shall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said *Samuel Smith* should not be entitled to the Benefit of the said Acts upon his complying with the Terms therein prescribed.

AND WHEREAS it appears by the above-mentioned Schedule, that his whole Estate is mortgaged to *Samuel Smith* sen. *Jonathan Scott*, and Mr. *Lowndes*, the above Acts require 'That 'every Person to whom any of the Estate of such Petitioner shall 'be mortgaged, shall, at the Time and Place appointed by the 'Court for the Examination of the Petition and Accompt of such 'Petitioner, deliver into Court, an Accompt, upon Oath then to 'be administered, what is really and *bona fide* due to such Mort-'gagee, or if, by Reason of Sickness or other lawful Impediment, 'he cannot attend, he is then to transmit a fair Copy of what is 'due to him to the Clerk of the Court, sworn to before two Ju-'stices of the Peace; but in case the Mortgagee do not attend or 'transmit his Accompt as aforesaid, then it shall be deemed, that 'such Mortgagee has taken a false and feigned Trust, and is de-'clared to be null and void to all Intents and Purposes. THERE-FORE, the said *Samuel Smith* sen. *Jonathan Scott*, and Mr. *Lowndes*, have hereby Notice to appear at the Time and Place abovementioned, to prove what is due on the said Mortgages, by an Oath then to be administered, or by transmitting Accompts as aforesaid, otherwise their Mortgages will be deemed fraudulent.

Sept. 8th, 1747. JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl.C.P.*

Run away from the Subscriber at *Bear*-Bluff, about 7 Months since, a short well set middle aged Wench named *Pendar*, she formerly belonged to Mrs. *Flevell* in *Charles-Town*, where she is very well known and is supposed to be harboured, or has hired herself out under the Pretence of being free, she was so well supplied with Cloaths (such as Callicoes, strip'd Linnens, brown Holland and Oznabrugs) that it is impossible to describe them. All Persons are hereby forwarn'd to harbour or hire the said Wench at their Peril, and any Person that detects and brings her to Mr. *Wm. Roper* or to the Work-house in *Charles-Town*, shall have 5 *l.* Reward besides lawful Charges, from ☿ *Henry Yonge.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Monday the 12th of *October* next, at the Plantation at the *Congree* Store, where the Garison was formerly kept. The Remainder of the real and personal Estate of *Thomas Brown* Indian-Trader deceased, consisting chiefly of some valuable Negroes, strouds and strip'd Duffils, with variety of other Goods, chiefly in the Indian-trading way. Also several fine Tracts of Land and Horses.

☞ All Sums for 20 *l.* or under, to be ready Money; and for larger Sums, Credit will be given (without Interest) 'till the first of *May* next, giving Security if required by the Executors for the said Estate. ☿

Any Person having a Negro Wench to dispose of that is a very good Cook, and is willing to let her go on Trial, may hear of a Purchaser on enquiring of the Printer. ☿

A Sum of Money TO BE LETT. Enquire of the Printer hereof. ☿